

12th Annual State of the City Address



Mayor William V. "Bill" Bell

February 3, 2014



2013 Year in Review



Strong & Diverse Economy

Safe & Secure Community

Thriving, Livable Neighborhoods

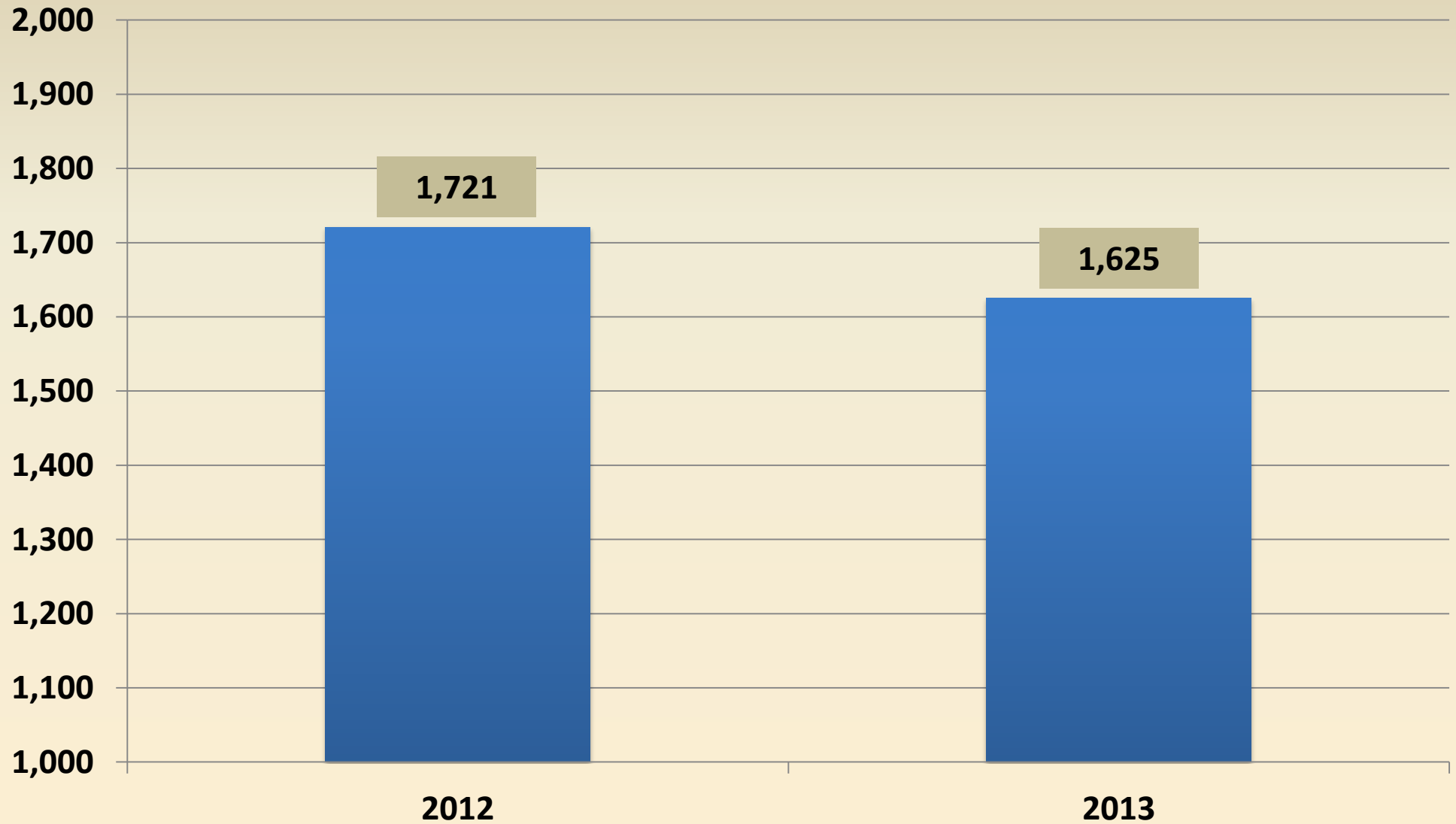
Well-Managed City

Stewardship of City's Physical Assets

Safe & Secure Community

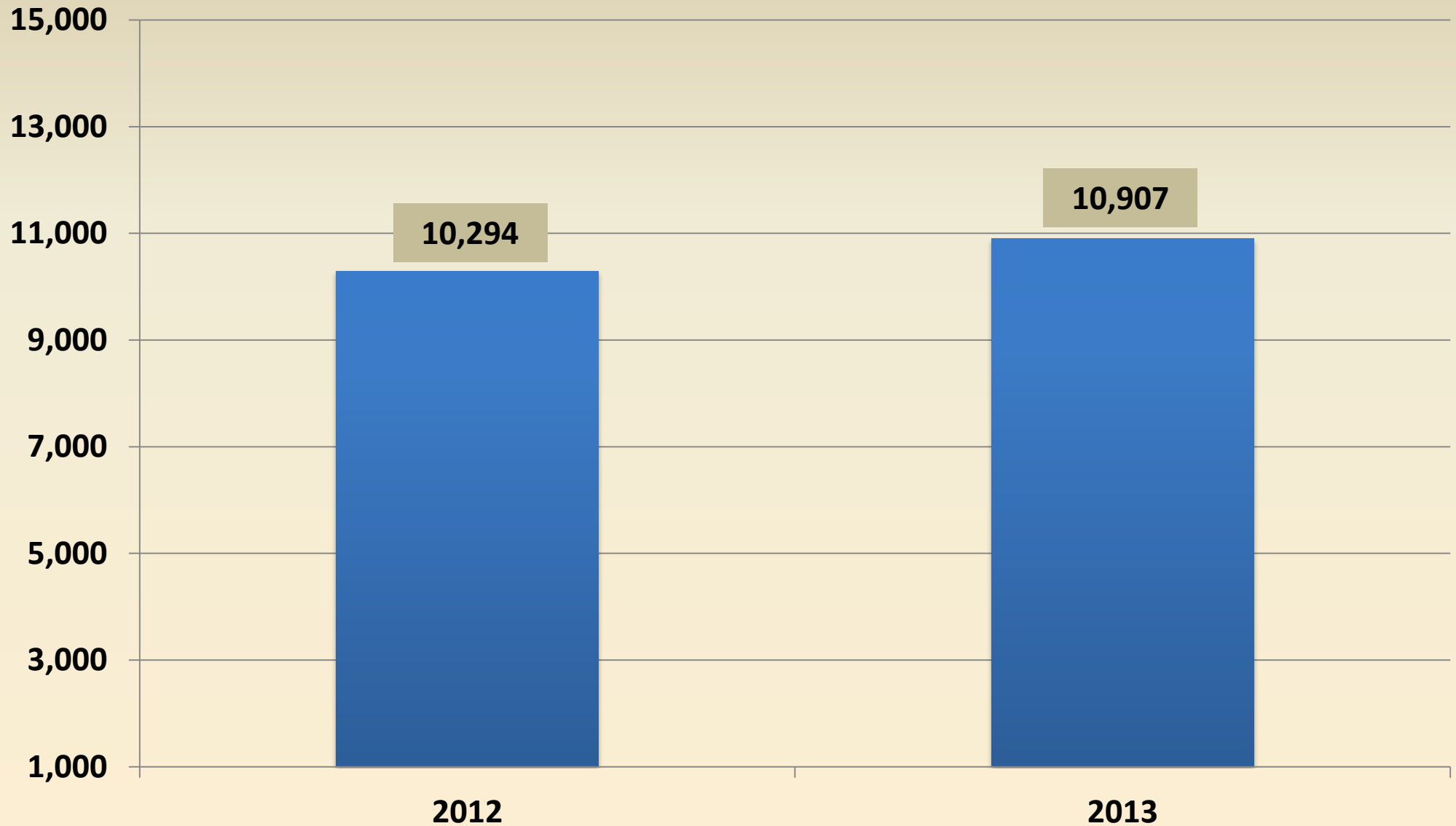


Violent Crime Falling



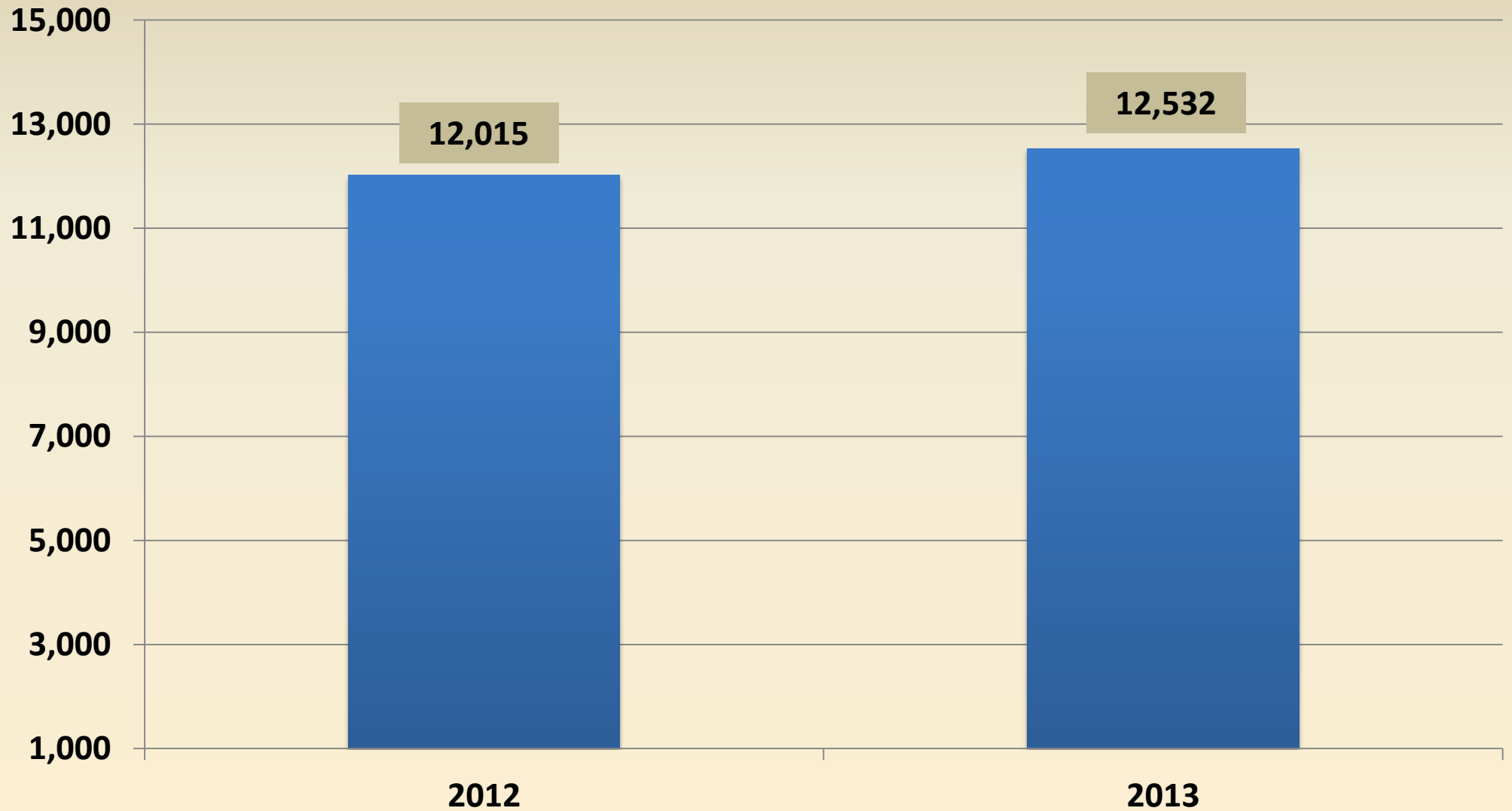
Durham Police Department Annual UCR Report 2013

Property Crime Rising



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Total Index Crime Rising



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Thriving, Livable Neighborhoods



Reducing Poverty in 2014



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Reducing Poverty in 2014

- Children are more likely than adults to be poor
- Children under age 3 have the highest poverty rates
- Racial & ethnic minority children are disproportionately poor

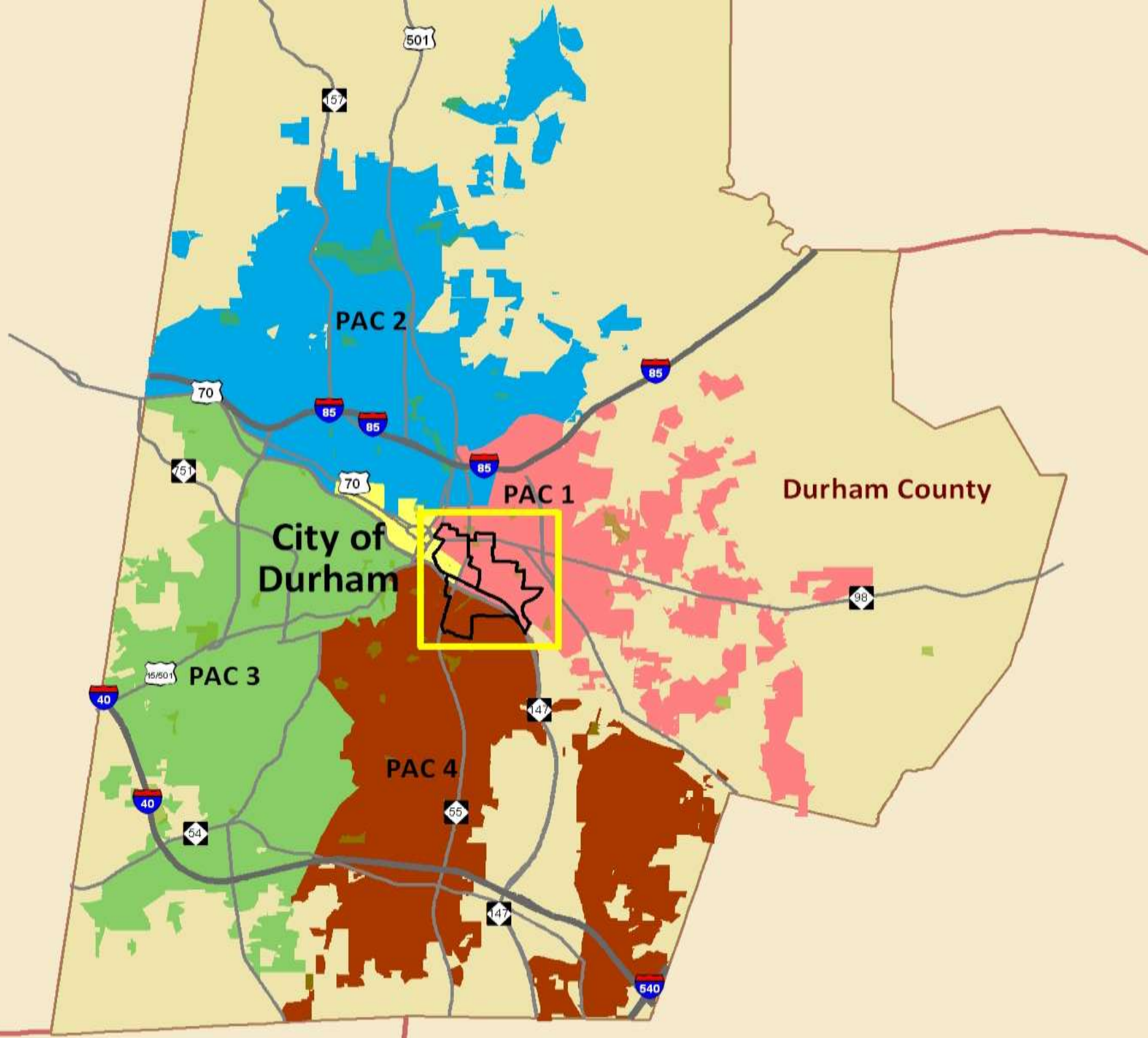
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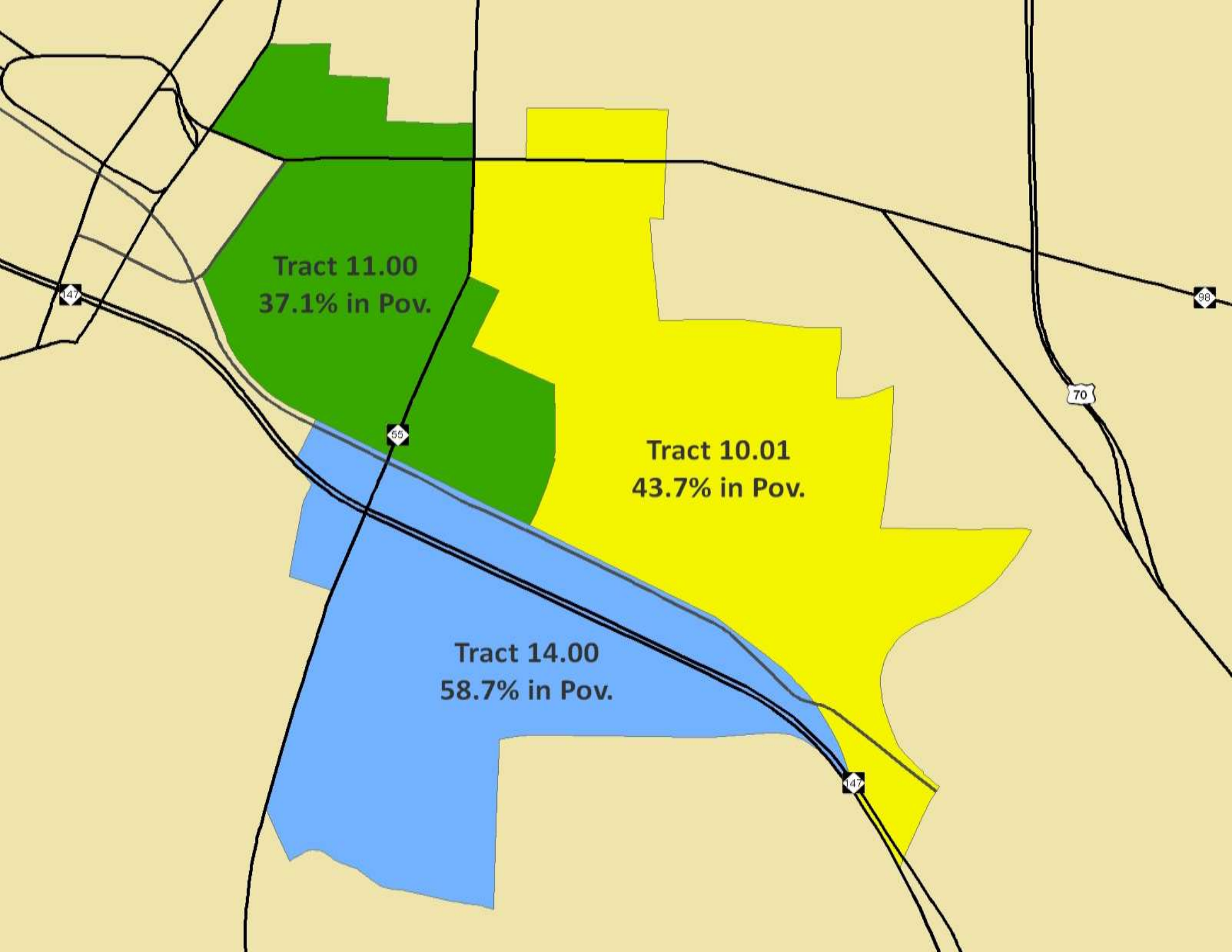
- Child poverty is linked to negative child & adult outcomes
- Many children in poverty have working parents

Reducing Poverty in 2014



One in five people live in poverty.

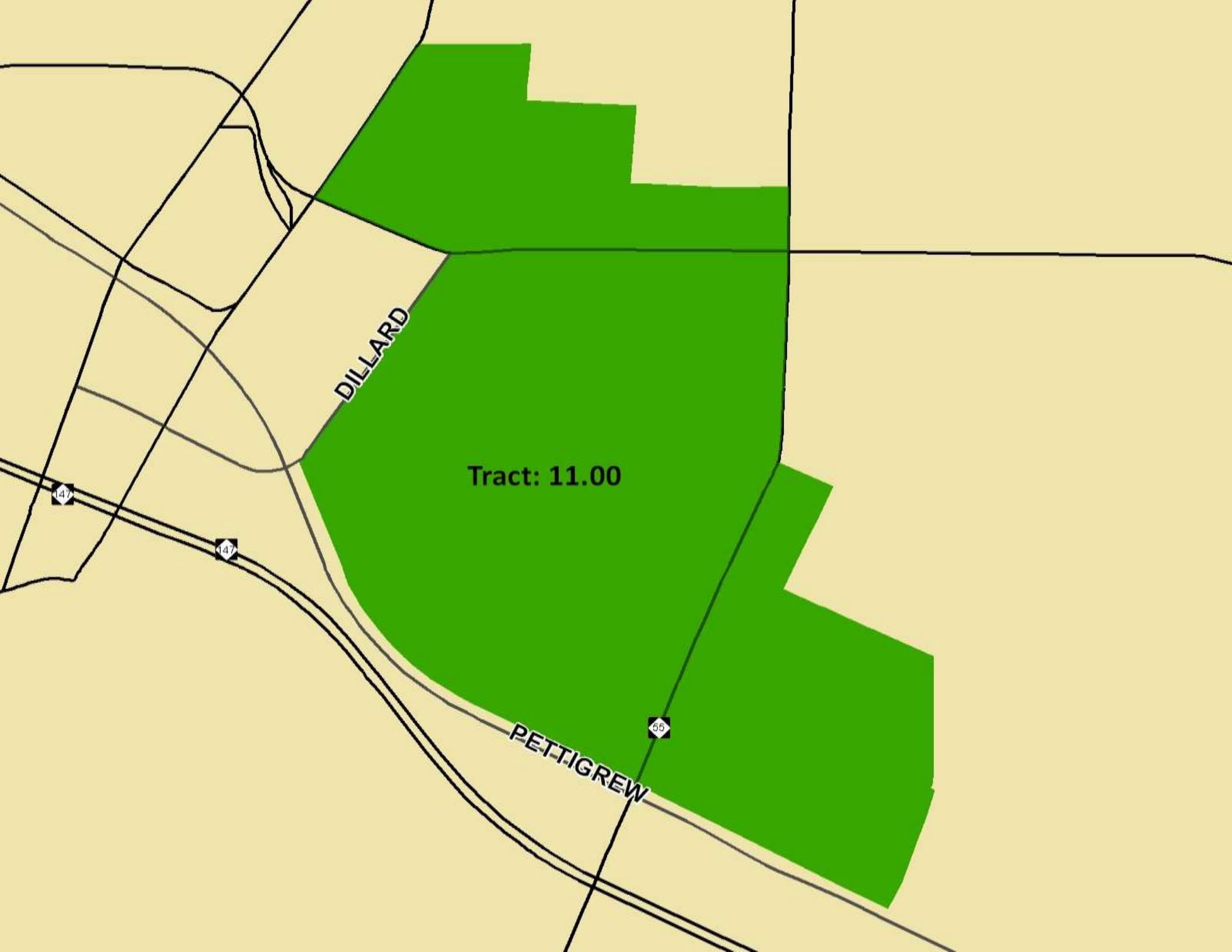




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37.1% in Pov.

Tract 10.01
43.7% in Pov.

Tract 14.00
58.7% in Pov.



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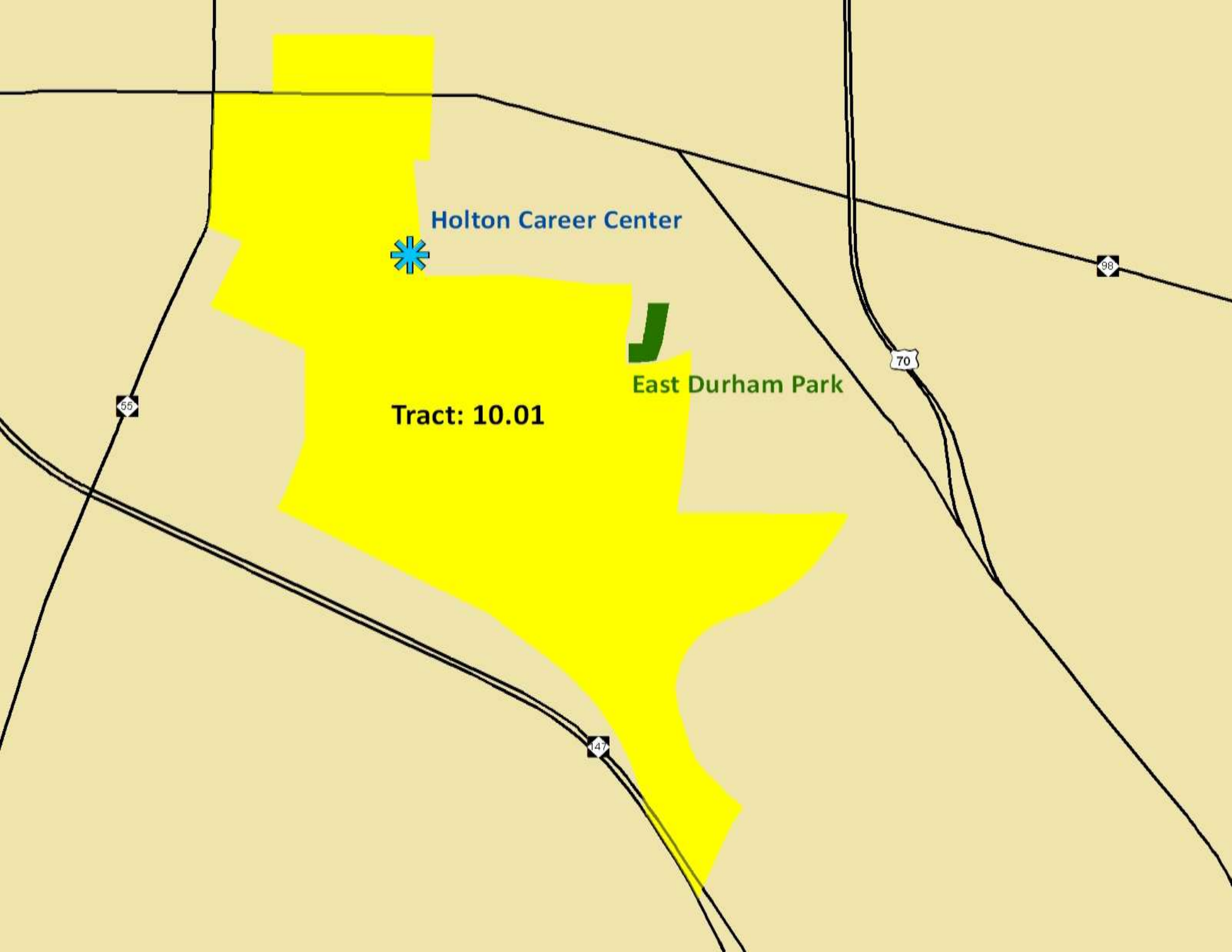
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Holton Career Center



East Durham Park

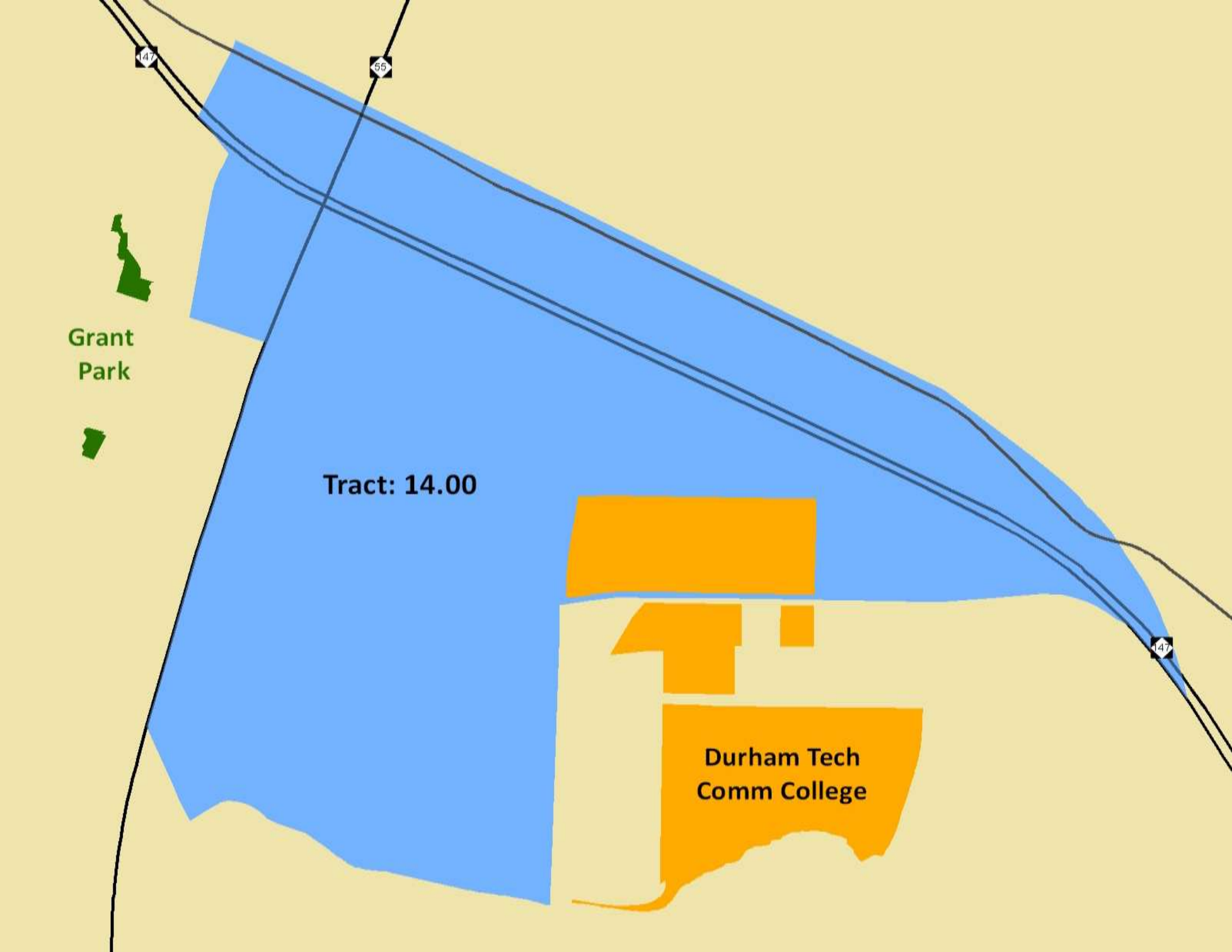
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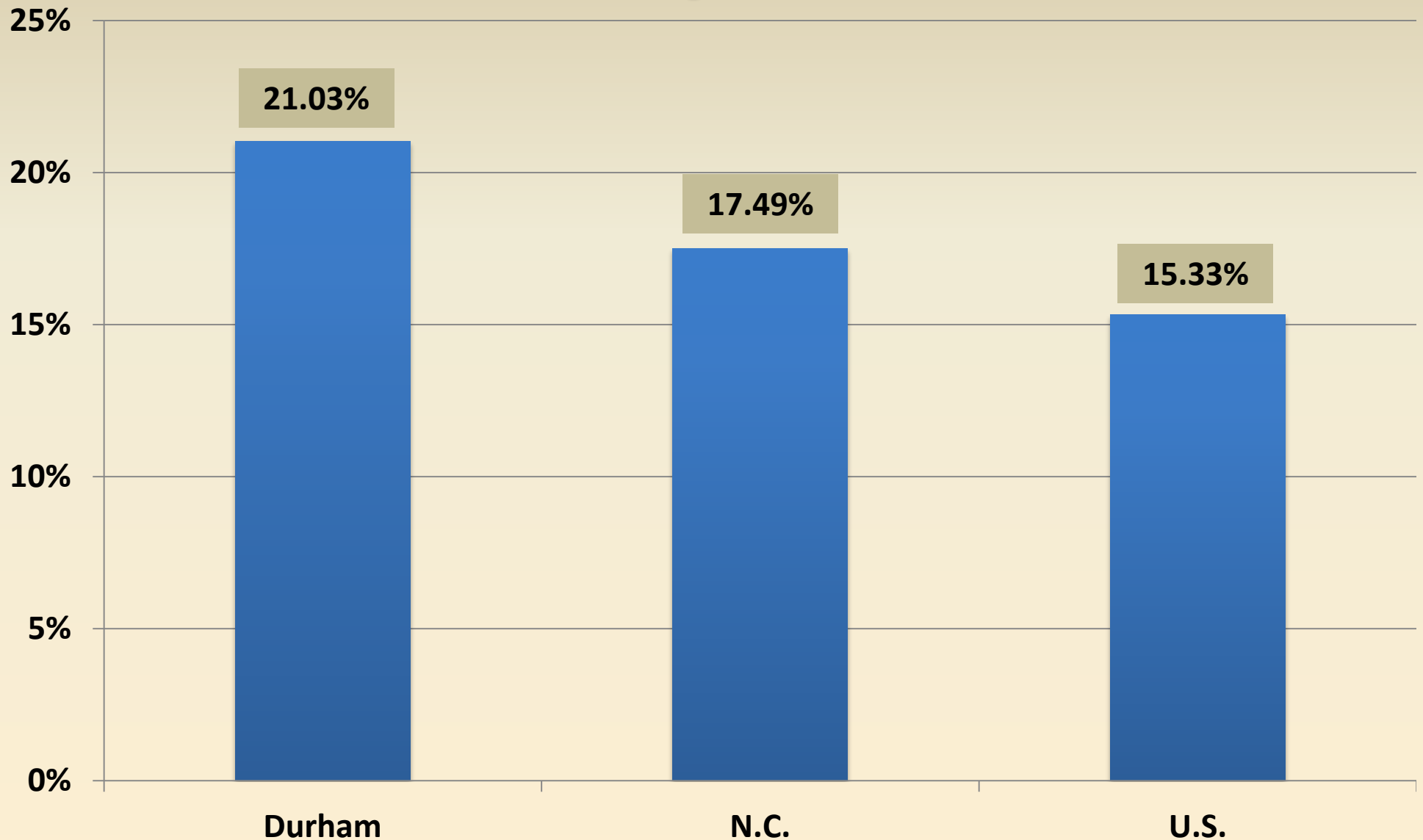
Grant
Park

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Durham Tech
Comm College

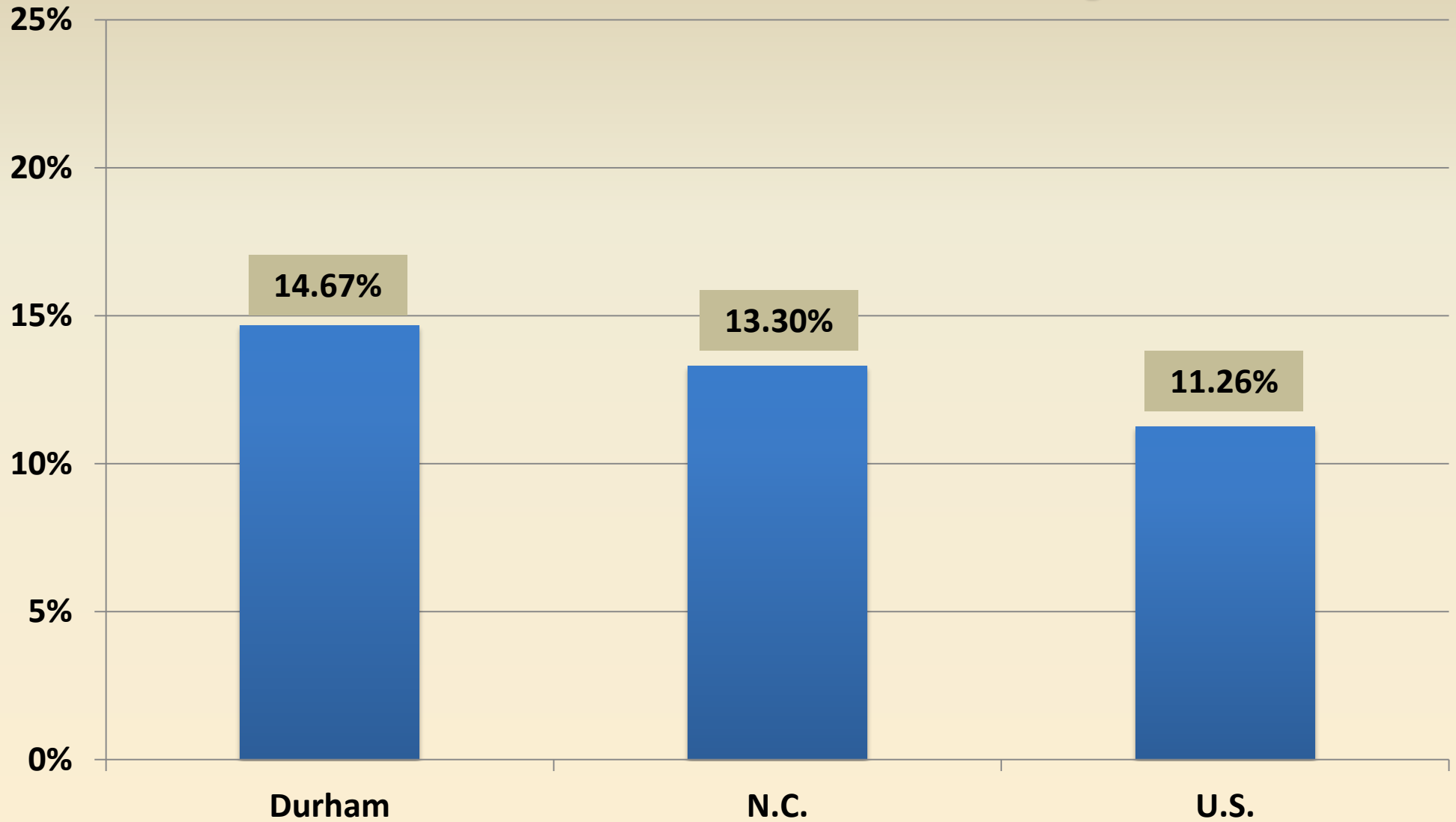
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Poverty Levels



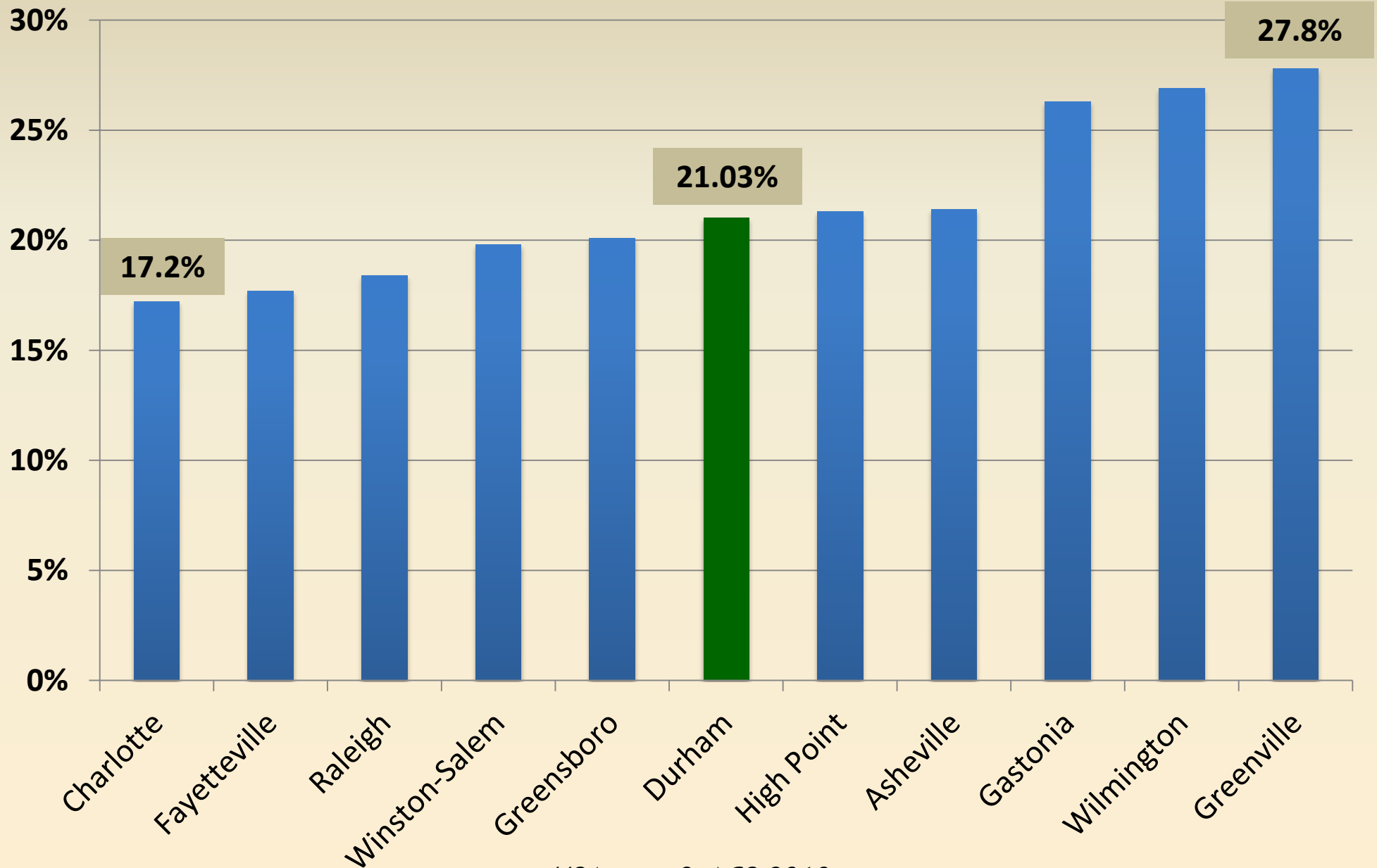
USA.com & ACS 2010; Durham population in poverty: 46,167

Families in Poverty



USA.com & ACS 2010; Durham families in poverty: 7,831

Poverty Comparison by City



USA.com & ACS 2010

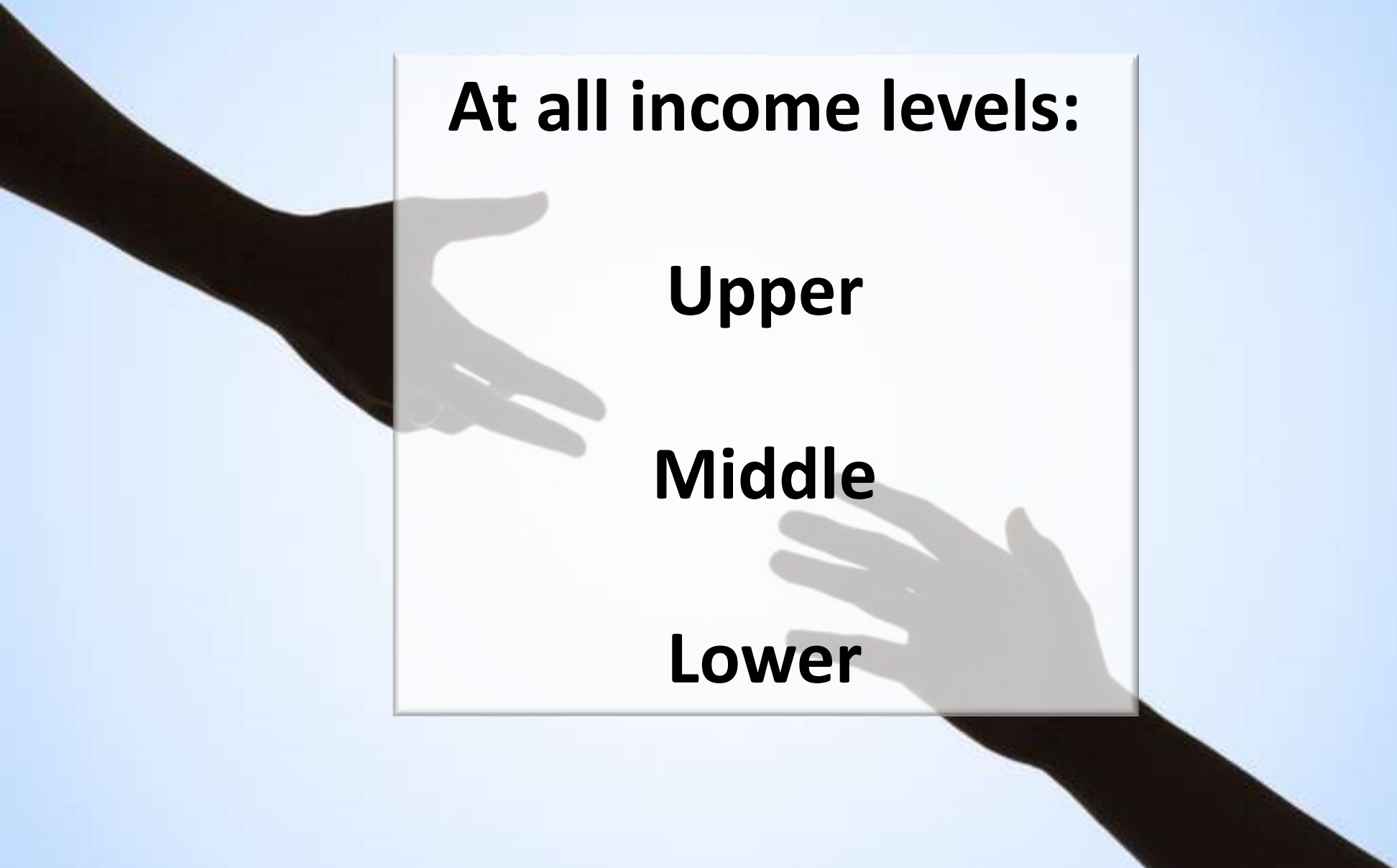
Intentional Relationships

At all income levels:

Upper

Middle

Lower



Intentional Relationships



Unemployment & Education

- High unemployment persistent among black males
- “Great recession” a knock-out blow among black males

Unemployment & Education

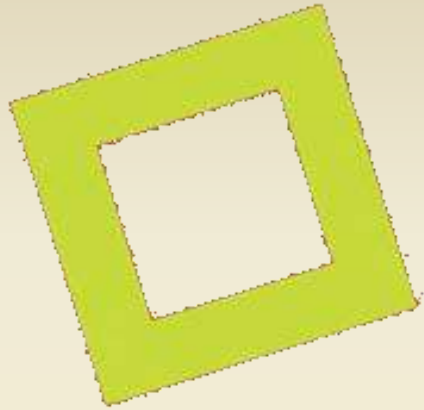
- Black and Hispanic males are over-represented in low-wage jobs & under-represented in professional & management jobs
- Black males lag substantially behind white male counterparts in educational attainment

Criminal Justice System Impacts

- Black men ages 18 - 19 years imprisoned at more than 9 times the rate of white men
- Black men ages 20 – 24 imprisoned at more than 7 times the rate of white men

Criminal Justice System Impacts

- 60% of employers will not hire an ex-offender
- Increased availability & accessibility of criminal background data is associated with worse labor market outcomes



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Made in Durham



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CHILDREN'S INITIATIVE

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